

How Can We Serve You?

We at Celebrate Messiah NZ value the opportunity to be an evangelistic resource to local churches and groups. Our messages & presentations provide a Messianic Jewish perspective, which often has the effect of enhancing the believer's reverence and love for the Word of God. Our goal is to provide:

- deeper understanding of the Jewish roots of the Christian faith
- tools to share the Good News with Jewish friends
- current, reliable information and prayer points concerning Israel and the Jewish people
- opportunities for short-term ministry with Celebrate Messiah/Chosen People Ministries

Contact Nita, our Church Ministries Coordinator, to find out how Celebrate Messiah can serve your church or group (juanita@celebratemessiah.co.nz or 0800 11 2669).

If you have questions related to specific messages, feel free to email Scott Brown at scott@celebratemessiah.co.nz.

Sample Messages and Presentations

The Gospel in the Feasts of Israel



The seven annual feasts of the Lord (Leviticus 23) provide a prophetic panorama of God's wonderful plan of redemption, beginning with the sacrifice of the Lamb (Passover) and resolving with the final ingathering at the end of the age (Feast of Tabernacles). The feasts may be viewed in a single sermonic overview of the "fulfilled" feasts, or may be studied independently. Below are examples of independent studies:

- The Unleavened Walk (the Feast of Unleavened Bread - Sanctification)
 - Christ, Our Firstfruits (the Feast of First Fruits -- Resurrection)
 - How to Be a Pentecostal Believer (a devotional application of the Feast of Pentecost)
 - At the Sound of the Trumpet (the Feast of Trumpets -- Rapture)
 - Christ, Our High Priest and Offering (the Day of Atonement)
 - God in the Center (a devotional application of the Feast of Tabernacles)
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Christ in the Passover



This sermonic demonstration of the ancient Passover Seder meal powerfully reveals the sacrificial ministry of Jesus as the Lamb of God, and uncovers the roots of the Christian communion, using the very elements God prescribed for the Seder itself. The demonstration is approximately 50 minutes long, and will segue meaningfully into a communion service, if desired. Many churches prefer to host a complete Passover Banquet

(Seder), often on a Friday or Saturday evening. The 2.5 hour banquet is an unforgettable hands-on journey through the "Last Supper," which was, in fact, the Messiah's last Passover Seder...until He returns!

Purim, the Festival of Ironies



The Biblical festival of Purim is based on the history recorded in the book of Esther, which never makes mention of God! Nevertheless, God's Divine providence is seen in the narrative's remarkable twists and ironies.

The Prophecy of Hanukkah



Discover the remarkable history surrounding Hanukkah! Located (historically) right in the middle of that blank page between the Old and New Testaments, Hanukkah – "The Festival of Lights" – dramatically fulfills many of Daniel's prophecies, and looks forward to The Light of the World: Jesus.

Israel: Secure and Threatened



The Jewish people are secure in the permanence of God's covenant promises to Israel, but threatened in the context of Satan's relentless efforts to destroy them. This message utilizes Old and New Testament prophecies concerning Israel to strengthen the Believer's trust in God's faithfulness.

Behold The Bridegroom



The New Testament scriptures contain many mysterious references to Israel's ancient wedding ritual. This message unveils the mystery, encourages the Believer with the hope of our Bridegroom's imminent return, and challenges the Bride to prepare by living a fully devoted life.

Another Great Commission



Did you know that God's Word commissions Christians to "provoke the Jews to jealousy" (Romans 11:11) – But why share the Gospel with the Jews? This message answers the question through the eyes of Biblical prophecy, employing personal anecdotes and equipping the Believer with basic tools for sharing the Gospel with Jewish friends and acquaintances.

Reaching Jews in "Middle Earth": The Israel / New Zealand Connection



Only moments before His glorious ascension from Jerusalem to heaven, Jesus proclaimed that His disciples would be His witnesses "...to the end of the earth." Is it any surprise that our missionaries in New Zealand, the country situated on the opposite end of the earth from Jerusalem, are having wonderful success in reaching Israelis and other international backpackers? This Power Point presentation of our New Zealand work will give new

meaning to our Lord's parting words!

"I Am Not Ashamed" -- Introducing the Messiah to Our Jewish Friends



This practical seminar is designed to equip students to become confident and competent in sharing the Messiah with Jewish friends and acquaintances. The seminar is highly interactive, and can be fashioned to suit your time specifications. Students will gain competence and confidence through the study of:

The "Gentile Great Commission"

- The evangelistic power of Messianic Prophecy
 - The Gospel in the Old Testament
 - Responding to common Jewish objections
 - Semantic sensitivity
 - The basic tenets of Judaism
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The Power of Hospitality: Ministering to Israeli Travelers through Open Hearts and Open Homes



The Scriptures are not quiet about the power of hospitality as a mechanism for ministering grace and redemption. In the context of Jewish evangelism, hospitality is more relevant than ever, given the fact that tens of thousands of young Israelis are travelling the world over every year and are happy to receive accommodation from international hosts. Many Israeli travellers have discovered their Messiah Yeshua through the tender influence of Christian hosts. This 4-6 hour seminar is designed to equip and encourage existing or prospective hosts whose influence is designed to “provoke to jealousy” Israel’s lost sheep.

Jewish Evangelism in the "New Age"



The old lies of the New Age are particularly effective among the Jewish people worldwide. What are the tenets of the New Age? Why are the Jews particularly vulnerable to this movement? Why the sudden re-emergence of Kabbalah and other mystical disciplines among secular Jews? These and other related subjects are addressed in this 50-minute presentation.

The Missing Piece in the Jewish Puzzle



A Jewish student of evolution moves to the north woods of mid-America to find the "missing piece" to the puzzle of existence. (Scott Brown's personal testimony)

Is the Church "Spiritual Israel?"



The popular teaching that Israel has been replaced by the Church is carefully and sensitively explored in this message by focusing on the texts most often cited by those promoting “replacement theology.” This message not only helps the Believer understand the respective roles of Israel and the Church in God's Plan, it also strengthens his/her reliance on God's faithfulness.

Use Your Old Testament!



Sadly, 75% of the Bible is ignored by most Christians in their proclamation of the Good News. This teaching equips the believer to understand and present the Gospel from the very same texts Jesus, Paul and the Apostles used! Emphasis is on key Messianic prophecies and an outline of the Gospel in the OT.

Perturbing Love



God's love for unfaithful Israel is unsettling: Who can love a "whoring" spouse? This sermon journey through the narrative of Hosea unveils the shocking, unspeakable commitment of our Lover, God.

Why Bethlehem?



The prophetic scriptures are pregnant with clues concerning the location of Jesus' birth. This two-part message explores the Divine reasoning underlying God's choice of Bethlehem for the delivery of His only begotten Son.

Why the Jews?



As the mystery of the "Seed of the Woman" unfolds through the prophetic Scriptures, so does the mystery of the Jewish people. Why is the Bible so concerned with the Jewish people? For what have they been "Chosen?" Why have the Jews been the target of aggression from so many nations for so many centuries, even to this day?

INTENTIONAL: A Disciple Making Catalyst



Jesus commissioned us to "make disciples." But precisely what does that mean? And how does one do it? This interactive seminar explores the Biblical model of intentional disciple making, with an emphasis on practical "nuts and bolts" application. Challenging, motivating, and riveted to the very reason we Believers remain on the planet: To make reproducing, fully functioning disciples of Jesus.

Special Services: How Might We Serve You?



In addition to ministering in the local church, Celebrate Messiah NZ also partners with schools, mission agencies and seminaries for training purposes. You can schedule a speaker for a chapel service, a class or perhaps be part of your missions' emphasis fair and conference. This would be a great opportunity for the students to learn more about Jewish missions and how they can participate in [short-term ministry](#) in New Zealand, Israel, or the US.

Additional messages are also available on such subjects as the Holocaust and Israel's Independence.